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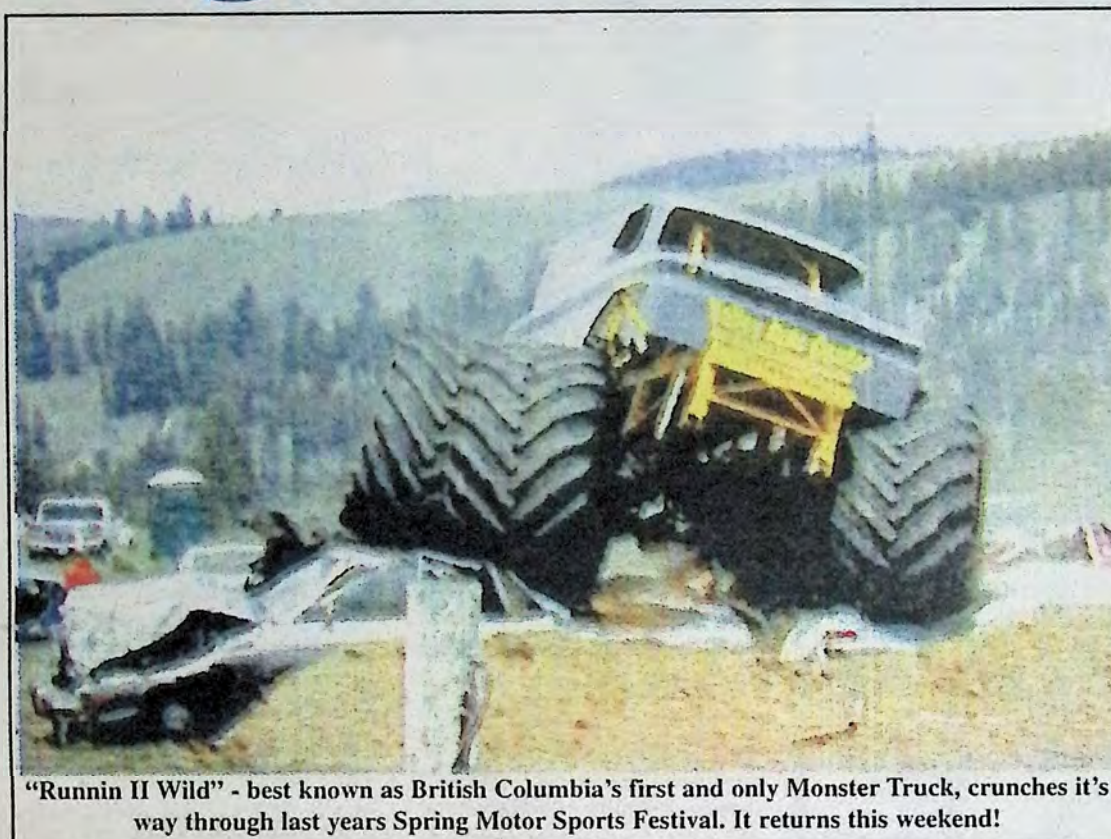
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# Big, hot machines!



"Runnin' II Wild" - best known as British Columbia's first and only Monster Truck, crunches it's way through last years Spring Motor Sports Festival. It returns this weekend!

## Tuff Truck, mud bog, demolition derby this weekend

Hot, hot, hot – that's the only way to describe this weekend's Motorsports Festival. Whether the weather is warm or wet, the tough trucks, mud boggers, demolition drivers and the monster truck will be on the move at Princeton fairgrounds.

Lane Carter says the calls are coming from all over the southern Interior from people who want to participate. A small group from Penticton who came last year will be back in strength this year. A group from Kamloops, a member of which has actually flown down to photograph the track and facilities from the air, will be here to try the track. If it meets their expectations, Princeton will be included next year as part of the circuit's points system.

Carter wants to give spectators a tip – go to the grandstand and take your binoculars. Although there will be bleachers close to the events, Carter says the best view of what is happening is from the upper benches of the big grandstand.

"Everybody wants to be close to the action," Carter told the News Leader. **Continued on page 2.....**

## Fair looks at \$20,000 entertainment package

Fun!

Tophy Hanna believes fun is what a fair should offer for people of all ages. Yes, exhibits and prizes have their place, but when you have seen all of the exhibits or collected all your prize money, what do you do at the fair?

Hanna is planning to entertain you – big time. He proposed a major entertainment package that will cost around \$20,000 if members approve the entire package, and if enough sponsors come forward to

bankroll a portion of the cost.

The chuckwagons will be back, and sponsorships for the chuckwagon races will be needed. This is a good way of advertising, as each chuckwagon has its own sponsor and bears the sponsor's sign. When the races are in progress, the announcer can be heard saying things like, "Belaire Restaurant is pulling ahead of Princeton Co-Gen on the backstretch!"

In fact, if you were at last year's chuckwagon races, you would have heard this very announcement.

In the package Hanna presented, the mechanical bull was one of the favourite items, and this year, there will be a bigger and better bullriding contest in the evening.

Hanna proposed a series of entertainments for children of all ages, from the Scooby and Shaggy 5-in-1 Combo, featuring bounce, slides, and pop-ups (and Scooby snacks at the end), to a climbing wall, baseball and hockey cage, a spaceball and Noah's Ark, a slide, bounce and obstacle course for older children.

Adult games include the baseball and hockey cage, where the power of your throw or goal shot is recorded electronically. As well, for older children and adults, Hanna proposed a golf simulator, in which players are awarded scores based on their swing on each hole. To top it off, and strictly for adults in the refreshment area, he proposed bringing in foosball and bubble hockey.

A game for all ages will be a prize wheel, with a prize for every spin,

and a chance at a \$500 prize in a draw at the end of the weekend. A point on the wheel will be marked with \$500, and each player who spins and has the wheel stop at that mark will be entered into the big cash draw.

This is an ambitious package, and Hanna knows it must be sponsored in advance. He asked members to give it full consideration. He will be back at next month's meeting to ask for a vote on the package.

A ball hockey tournament, sponsored by the Golden Nugget Pub

## Methane draws crowd

Karen Campbell, a lawyer working for West Coast Environmental Law Association, was guest speaker at a public meeting on coalbed methane extraction. The May 27 meeting was hosted by Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists and attracted a good number of interested citizens.

Campbell has been working on oil and gas exploration and how development impacts communities and landowners. She receives funding from the Law Foundation of B.C.

Campbell visited coalbed methane extraction sites in Wyoming, Montana and Colorado. She stated the Wyoming site, the Powder River Basin, can teach us how not to do it. Using slides, she pointed out the impact is not only the drilling, but the wells, pipelines, compres-

and hosted by the pub. Fall Fair and Motorsports Association, will take place on June 26, and Fall Fair members will hold a car wash, with the help of Princeton Fire Department, as fundraising activities to help pay for the entertainment package.

Music for the fair is also Hanna's department, and he has discovered a musician in Kelowna who has agreed to come to the fair at minimal cost to play for the evening crowd. Hanna says this musician **Continued on page 2.**

sor stations, access roads and perhaps holding tanks or lagoon areas for water pumped from the wells. She noted spacing of wells is regulated only on privately owned land.

Campbell stated repeatedly it is the responsibility of local residents to make sure coalbed methane development is done responsibly, but she could offer no path of action to follow. Part of the problem is that the company doing the exploration does not have a permit to drill productive wells and is under no obligation to reveal everything it finds in test wells.

A lot of people had a great many concerns, and Campbell was asked many questions, some of them too technical for her to answer. She replied to law **continued on page 8.....**

## Fire destroys semi trailer

Princeton RCMP and Princeton Fire Department were called to a semi truck trailer fire at approximately 2:00 a.m. May 27. The truck was located eight kilometres west of Princeton on Highway 3.

According to the Assistant Fire Chief who examined the unit, the fire appeared to have started from the middle axle bearing area.

Contents of the trailer consisted of furniture, most of it lost in the blaze. The load was destined for a business in Enderby, B.C.

Examination of the driver's log book revealed some discrepancies which could not be explained and as a result, the driver was issued a violation ticket for failing to properly maintain his log book.

## School Board passes bylaw to close school

At the May 26 School Board meeting in Merritt, trustees passed first, second, third and final reading of a bylaw which officially closes Riverside Intermediate School, effective June 30, 2004.

In the bylaw, the preamble states "The closure of Riverside Intermediate School will help sustain educational program services and utilize the remaining Board owned facilities more effectively" and "The educational experience of the students presently attending Riverside Intermediate School will not be compromised through the closure of the facility and the relocation of the students to the neighbouring schools".

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**Retirement/Long Service Celebration**  
 School District No. 58 (Nicola-Similkameen) will be hosting a Retirement/Long Service tea honouring retiring employees for this year, as well as recognizing employees having 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 years service with the District.  
 The social will be held on:  
**Monday, June 7, 2004**  
 in the School Library at Princeton Secondary  
 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM  
 All past retirees/employees of the district are invited to participate in this celebration.  
 Please contact Jill Yakimchuk at (250) 315-1100 to confirm your attendance.



Margaret Caughlin's last driving day was Friday.

**Community bus driver retires**

Eighteen years ago, Margaret Caughlin assumed the duties of primary driver for Princeton's BC Transit service. She has provided many Transit riders with a safe, enjoyable ride since that time. Her professional approach to the job and her pleasant manner have contributed greatly to the success of the local transportation system. Always responsive to the needs of passengers, Margaret has endeared herself to those who have used the BC Transit service. Margaret has not only driven the

bus, but has taken care of all the paperwork and ensured all maintenance concerns were addressed. She was Community Services liaison with Transit staff and attended many BC Transit sponsored workshops to upgrade and reinforce her skills. Her strong work ethic and pleasant manner have made her an ideal employee and a great team member, says Lynn Pelly, Executive Director of Community Services, the organization operating the BC Transit service for Princeton area.

**Vandals wreck Tulameen cabin and travel trailer**

A small cabin off River Road in Tulameen was vandalized extensively during May. Culprits broke windows, smashed things and did other damage to the cabin and the travel trailer parked on the property. A pick axe was used to wreck things and put holes in walls and break the windows. Police have seized a number of items for examination by the Police Ident Section. Anyone having any information about the identity of the vandals is asked to call Princeton RCMP at 250-295-6911 or CrimeStoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

"Her sense of humour and willingness to help out whenever and wherever needed has made a great impression on those of us who have had the pleasure of working with her," Pelly told the News Leader.

Caughlin's decision to retire was not made easily, as she enjoys her job and the contact with people riding the bus.

Debbie Thomas, the "Monday" and relief driver, will fill Caughlin's position. Susan MacDonald will move into Thomas' position, and Sue Coyne and Mark Howarth will provide additional support when needed.

The staff, bus passengers, and friends of Margaret Caughlin will gather on Friday at 2:00 p.m. at Vermilion Court to wish her a happy retirement and express their appreciation for a job well done. Caughlin's last day on the job was May 28.

**Motorsports Festival this weekend**

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"You can see the whole track from the grandstand, and for a real close look, use binoculars." There will be very strict enforcement of rules about who can go near the pit area. Anyone who is not approved, and anyone who violates the rules, will be sent out of the pit area and kept out. Approved volunteers working in the pit area will have hotdogs and pop during the events. The pop and wieners and buns have been donated by Princeton's Overwaitea store.

Trophies for the winners have been donated by Steve Brodie of the Golden Nugget Pub. He has helped create another event for Friday evening. He is providing a band to play at Princeton Plaza parking lot from 5-7 p.m. where the demolition cars, the monster truck, mudbagger trucks and tough trucks will be on display for a close-up look beginning at noon. After 7:00 p.m., these vehicles will be in a parade.

Competition begins at 10:00 a.m. each day. Spectators must pay \$9.00 each per day, but children under 12 will be admitted free.

**Fall Fair plans continued from front page .....**

is great, and received approval to go ahead and arrange a booking.

Lisa White, who arranges the Junior Fair section, will be going into schools this month to remind children to save their projects, and grow vegetables and flowers to show at the fair.

During this weekend's Motorsports Festival, Fall Fair posters at the grounds will advertise Fall Fair events. Princeton's annual Fall Fair takes place the weekend after Labour Day weekend every year. This year it will be September 11 and 12.

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Anne Elliott looks forward to relaxation.

## Popular Principal retires

When Anne Elliott came to Princeton on her first teaching position, she planned to stay only three years. Now, 33 years later, she will retire to live in Princeton and enjoy her hobbies, gardening and cocker spaniels.

Elliott began her teaching career with Grade 3 in the old school on

Vermilion Avenue. She ends her career as Principal at Riverside Intermediate School.

"It's been great, very fulfilling," Elliott told the News Leader.

In addition to pursuing her hobbies, Elliott plans to do some travelling, and to read for pleasure.

## Libraries offer a summer reading challenge for kids

Similkameen Valley children will be challenged by their local branch of Okanagan Regional Library to spend time reading during the summer. Besides having a lot of fun exploring the weird and wondrous world of reading, youngsters will find surprises waiting for them at the end of summer when they join the 2004 Summer Reading Club.

There is no charge to be a member of the Summer Reading Club. Each member receives a reading log and bookmark to start the reading expedition. This year, members will embark on an adventure to discover extraordinary inventions, astounding natural events, inexplicable phenomena, bizarre creatures, marvelous tales, wondrous myths and amazing people.

The reading log keeps track of the books children read and is a passport to stickers and great

prizes each time they fill a page. At the end of summer, those children who fill at least one reading log will receive medals in recognition of their achievement.

For more information, and to register your child, go to your local branch of Okanagan Regional Library. The Summer Reading Club begins when school is out, but children (or parents) should contact the library before school is finished for summer.

This exciting, educational province-wide club encourages children to keep reading during the summer by making it fun, so they maintain and build on the skills they acquire at school. The Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the B.C. Library Association and your local library, Okanagan Regional Library and the Ministry of Community, Aboriginal and Women's Service of B.C.

## Princeton earns rare opportunity - a fourth year!

Katimavik will come to Princeton for a fourth year, beginning September 1. This is the first time any Canadian community has had the honour of hosting a Katimavik contingent for four years.

In a letter to Princeton's committee, Pamela Lang, Communications and Development Manager for our region, stated, "I've always known Princeton was a great Katimavik host community, but the level of support that I received for a fourth year indicated to us that it would be in our best interests to offer Princeton one more year."

The local committee is delighted to have the help of the excellent volunteers from Katimavik. However, there is one problem the committee must deal with: the residence which Katimavik rented is no longer available to them. They must have a house by August 1. If anyone knows of a suitable residence Katimavik can rent, please call Carol Ruoss at 295-7891.

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**keremeos and area news**



As part of Music Under the K, Many Bays Community Band came from Crawford Bay, B.C. Above, the band plays "Sunrise, Sunset" in a jazz rendition.

**The music hummed everywhere!**

Keremeos was humming with activity last weekend, as well as humming, strumming and drumming with music. Music Under the K continues to attract musicians and music lovers from

everywhere, and is growing in its excellent reputation.

The weekend began with school and community bands playing at Similkameen Elementary Secondary School. Bands came from

Vancouver, Slocan, Crawford Bay, Smithers, Princeton, Port Coquitlam in British Columbia, and one band came from Cornwall, Ontario. Kaslo sent a community choir.

**ONA plants Sockeye in Skaha**

The morning of June 1, 2004, sees the reintroduction of sockeye fry back into Skaha Lake after almost a century of habitat destruction and blocked migration. The "wild Okanagan Sockeye" project was initiated in 1997 by the Okanagan Nation Alliance. Three years of research completed in 2003 studied the feasibility of reintroducing sockeye back into portions of their former habitat which they have been unable to access for several decades.

sockeye to their former habitat and migration range in the Okanagan Basin and 3, to revitalize the salmon fishery for the Okanagan Nation.

Bands played in the park, pianists played in Cawston Hall, and singers sang in church. From Friday morning through Sunday afternoon, music filled the air in Keremeos.

The Music Under the K committee did a fine job of organizing the musical events, recruiting musicians and community helpers, and arranging for a barbecue on Friday evening. As well, they sold booklets and souvenirs. They make Keremeos and Cawston a great musical destination.

For more information on this or other fisheries projects of Okanagan Nation Alliance (which includes the Similkameen) contact Deanna Machin at 250-707-0095 (extension 105) or Jillian Tamblyn (extension 110).

**TL Timber must sign agreement**

Regional District staff will present a covenant for TL Timber at the June 17 meeting.

This Cawston business has undergone considerable red tape since it began several years ago, and local citizens have lobbied to have it remain and others opposed its occupation of ALR land. TL Timber is one of the few industries providing steady employment in the South Similkameen Valley, and local representatives to Regional District have supported having TL Timber remaining on its present site under covenant.

TL Timber operates a sawmill and log home building business on a parcel of land in the Cawston area. The business operates on land situated within the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR). The Agricultural Land Commission requires TL Timber to enter into a covenant agreement with the Regional District in order to remain on the property.

**Gouk opens local office**

Southern Interior Conservative candidate Jim Gouk was thrown from his horse during the Keremeos Rodeo parade on May 24. Despite the hard landing in Keremeos on Monday, he returned on Friday morning to open his campaign office.

have this kind of experience in mind."

Gouk's Similkameen office is located in the Century 21 building at 316 7th Avenue. It is one of four Gouk campaign offices in the new riding of Southern Interior, which links communities from Manning Park to the West Kootenays along the Crowsnest route (Highway 3).

Referring to the spill from his horse, Gouk joked, "I expected this election campaign might be a bruising affair, but I didn't



Sandra Taylor will not be found in "her" kitchen next year.

## Taylor says good-bye to Home Economics classes

Sandra Taylor has managed the Home Economics department at Princeton Secondary School for "at least 18 years" of her 24 years in Princeton. When Taylor first came to Princeton in 1980, she had no idea she would be taking over the cafeteria and Foods program, but says she has enjoyed teaching "practical life skills" to her students.

## School Board honours long service workers

On Monday, June 7, the Board of School Trustees will honour retiring teachers Anne Elliott, Lawrence Stoochnoff and Sandra Taylor, and retiring school crossing guard Dave Smith and will award long service pins to other Board employees. Hank Rabe, maintenance staff, will receive a 25 year pin. Fifteen year pins will go to Kathi Koller (office staff), and teachers Deborah Barth and Mary Bell. Ten year pins will be awarded to teacher Alex Dunsmore and office staffer Lorna Coyne.

Sewing has been Taylor's passion since she began sewing at age 10. After she retires at the end of June, she will move to Oliver, where she owns a house, and where her mother lives. She intends to begin a sewing business and have fun at it.

## Citizens Assembly holds public meeting

The Citizens Assembly on Electoral Reform will hold a public meeting on Monday, June 14, at the Community Skills Centre in Princeton from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend to share their views on B.C.'s electoral system.

The hearing will begin with presentations from those who have pre-registered with the Assembly. After formal presentations, Assembly members hope to engage everyone in an open dialogue.

Discussion will focus on how British Columbians want their elections conducted. In other meetings around the province, voters have expressed common concerns about their disenchantment with politics, the power exercised by the governing executive, and the disempowerment of MLAs. Some wondered if the system required voters at all.

One presenter has strongly supported the present system of electing representatives to the Legislature. Others are advocating something like the American system used to elect presidents, in which the total number of votes for any party determines who wins the election.

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The federal government offers an incentive, known as the Canada Education Savings Grant (CESG). The grant equals 20% of the first \$2,000 contributed annually, with the funding capped at \$400 a year. If you don't receive the full grant amount in a given year, it can be carried forward to future years. If the beneficiary was born in 1998 or later years you can earn grants for those years even if the RESP was not established yet. You must open an RESP and contribute in order to collect any grant for these years.

The restrictions placed on RESPs prompt some people to save for a child's education using an in-trust account instead. With an in-trust account, funds are vested for the child as soon as they are deposited. While the income and dividends from in-trust accounts are taxed in the hands of the donor, capital gains may be taxed in the hands of the child. The contributed education savings could be frittered away by the recipient on less important items.

Some investors use a mix of an RESP and an in-trust account to save for their children's future plans. The child has the growth and grants of the RESP, with other money set aside in the in-trust account should a post-secondary education not be an option.

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## Princeton launches Health Watch

by Monty Raine

An information and formation meeting for the Princeton and District Health Watch Coalition will be held on Thursday, June 10 at the Senior Citizens Hall starting at 7:00 p.m.

The purposes of the Health Watch Coalition are:

1. To support and advocate for the principles of medicare as defined by the Canada Health Act, which are that it be publicly administered, comprehensive, universal, portable and accessible;
2. To advocate for the continuation and enhancement of health services in the community;
3. To demand accountability on the state of health services in the community from the Health Authority and the municipal, provincial and federal governments;
4. To inform and educate the public, the Health Authority and the municipal, provincial and federal governments about health issues in the community;
5. To gather information, including case histories and statistics, for the purpose of monitoring all

aspects of health service delivery in the community;

6. To communicate with other local, regional, provincial and national organizations having similar purposes.

The agenda at the formation meeting will be membership, election of officers, and new business.

A number of candidates have allowed their names to stand for office and there will be nominations from the floor. Anyone wishing to be included on the slate of candidates can phone Monty Raine at 295-7095 or Ruth Hooper at 295-7164.

The Health Watch Coalition will be dedicated to the task of monitoring health services in our community and doing everything possible to ensure that quality health care is available to all citizens.

We need your voice! Attend the

meeting and you will have a vote in the proceedings. A show of strength will launch the Health Watch Coalition in a positive manner.

## RCMP arrest impaired driver

A 20 year old man pulled into the Chevron parking lot in Princeton just before midnight on May 26. He was a New Driver and exhibited signs of alcohol impairment.

He was arrested and submitted to breath tests which registered .150 and .130. He was issued a 24 hour driving prohibition, and faces a 90 day prohibition from the B.C. Superintendent of Motor Vehicles and further charges under the Criminal Code.

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### Not just fat causes cholesterol

When it comes to fighting cholesterol, most of us are not well-informed. What does it mean to go on a low-fat diet and cut cholesterol?

Basically, when people are trying to reduce the level of cholesterol, what they are really doing is trying to reduce the amount of triglycerides in their blood. To do this, most people go to a low-fat diet, avoiding fatty foods such as cheese, ham, butter and all animal fats. These are the "bad" fats. People trying to lower their cholesterol will turn to "good" fats, such as fish oil, olive oil, and polyunsaturated fats. Cholesterol is measured as a ratio of bad fats to good fats.

Some people simply take statins, a kind of medication that blocks the formation of cholesterol in the liver (which is where cholesterol is produced in a natural function of the liver). Statins are being prescribed today for people whose blood cholesterol level was acceptable 20 years ago. These statin medications have recently been shown to cause something like Alzheimer's disease in otherwise normal people, and statins can cause liver damage in some people. They are not for everyone.

What few people realize is that carbohydrates raise blood sugar faster than protein or fat does. Higher blood sugar can trigger an increase in the levels of triglycerides, the kind of fat people are trying to reduce. Consuming fewer carbohydrates (sugar, baked goods) and eating more monounsaturated fats will lower the levels of triglycerides.

When it comes to staying healthy, there is nothing like plenty of fruits and vegetables, preferably raw, and a reduction in the consumption of carbohydrates and saturated fats. A healthy diet helps overweight people lose pounds and improves health for everyone.

**MGD Party! - Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> - MGD Party!**

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# weekly entertainment guide

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2004 THROUGH MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2004



Ms. Martini's Grade 6 class at Riverside School have designed posters for the Otter Valley Fish & Game Club's Pike Mountain Fishing Derby for the past two years. This years winners were announced last Wednesday at the school. Pictured above, standing from left, Ms. Martini, Brittany Folk (tied for 4th Place), Marlee Rice (tied for 4th), Nora Freeman (5th Place) and Ron White of Otter Valley Fish & Game Club. Seated from left are Mackenzie Johnson (2nd Place), Rachel Cromarty (1st Place holding her winning entry) and Kayden Johnson (3rd Place). Each winner received a cash prize. To show their appreciation for the efforts made by the students, Otter Valley Fish & Game Club provided the Grade 6 class with a pizza and pop party. The posters created by the students have been displayed throughout the Princeton area.

## Weekly News Leader Fishing Report

**McCAFFREY LAKE** - Ron at Princeton Outdoor Supply says, "It's pretty decent out there." He says it's a great lake for casting along the shore and has easy access from Highway 5A.

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## Wildlife Walk makes winners

by Arnie Powell

Everybody, including the environment and wildlife, was a winner in another successful "Walk for Wildlife" sponsored by Otter Valley Fish and Game Club. May 2, 2004, saw the twenty-second year of raising funds to support wildlife enhancement projects.

The 12 kilometre walk started at 10:00 a.m. on a cool cloudy day from White Sands beach and concluded at the Otter Valley clubhouse in Tulameen.

Yvonne Price, Dawn Coers and Gina Lachance walked all the way from Princeton! Way to go, ladies!

Justin Powell and Candice Aguillon were the first boy and first girl to finish. Dave Holland and Michelle Clevens were the first man and first woman to finish.

Gift certificates (\$25) were handed out to the walkers who raised the most money. For the ladies, Yvonne Price received the certificate, and Dave Holland for the men. Candice Aguillon received it for the girls, and Joey and Justin Powell shared it for the boys.

Otter Valley Fish and Game Club appreciates the effort and support

of all those people who helped make the walk a success: Karl and Dawn Kastor, Sandra Aguillon, Ron and Ann Jones, Ron White and Kim Herzig, and Arnie and Lori Powell.

## Merchants' ball team is praised in Penticton

by Dennis Walker, Giant FM newscaster

To a sports fan looking for classy leadership, look at the Princeton Merchants fastball team, in particular their ace pitcher Ryan Corsi. As a team, for many years, the Merchants, then the Princeton Hotel, drove all the way to Penticton to play competitive fastball. Even through some tough years, the dedicated Princeton fastball team kept plugging away, win or lose.

These days, even with a winning team in any sport, it is really hard to get commitment. Princeton's fastball team made the trip year after year, and for many seasons, with a below .500 record, but they always showed.

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# Princeton Golf Club hosts qualifying round for B.C. Golf Championships

Princeton Golf Club is swinging into the big leagues. On the June 5/6 weekend (coming up), the club will host the B.C. Golf Association qualifying games for the region from Manning Park east to the West Kootenays and as far north as Revelstoke.

The best golfers in the region are entered to try for a place in the B.C. Championship finals. Two Princeton golfers will play - Clint Clifton and Glenn Weissbach.

Members of the Board of Directors of the B.C. Golf Association are expected to

attend. There will be two matches, one on Saturday afternoon and the other on Sunday morning. The decision on who goes to the championship games will be announced after 2:00 p.m. Sunday.

# Centennial Pool opens for the summer

Splash into summer! Princeton's Centennial Pool opened Friday evening with the first group to dive in since last year. The public swimming facility remains open all summer, and provides swimming lessons as well as recreational swimming and special events.

Carol Mack, Pool Manager, says the first swim classes are full, as she has advertised lessons within schools. However, you can still

register for swim classes by calling 295-6535. There are many levels of lessons available during the summer, including certificate courses. Consult Carol Mack for details.

Centennial Pool has a Friday night loonie swim every week, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Every Wednesday, in July and August features Wild, Wet and Wacky from 2-4 p.m.

Special "theme nights" include

games, food and prizes, and cost \$5.00 for the evening. Tropical Fun Night, Hip Hop Night and Endurance Challenge Night are planned for July and August dates.

A special School's Out! loonie swim takes place June 30 from 2-4 p.m., and a FREE swim on July 1 will take place from 2-4 p.m. to celebrate Canada Day.

Seniors hours are 1-2 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Seniors 10-gate pass costs \$15.00.

Parents & Tots are on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 1-2 p.m. Adults 10-gate pass costs \$25, and children age five and under are free.

Kokanee Summer Swim Club has the hours from 5-7 p.m. reserved weekdays. Any child wishing to join the club will be welcome. Check at the pool or phone the above number for details.

Check your pool schedule for details. Go to the pool office for information and to make arrangements for renting the pool on weekends.

# Merchants win praise in Penticton

Continued from previous page .....

Then, through lessons from a great teacher (his dad, Chris), Ryan Corsi has developed into a marquee pitcher. In last year's championship series, Corsi threw every game with his team knocking off a two-time defending champion squad, Sport Stop, now Penticton Speedway.

The league has taken on a different look. After many years, the Naramata and Penticton Men's Fastball Leagues combined. The league, for the most

part, is aging, and has suffered from the popularity of slow-pitch, but Princeton can take pride in keeping the tradition alive, thanks to a committed team and a pitcher any team would welcome on their roster.

Fans should plan to take in the men's fastball tournament in Princeton later this season. Corsi has some help on the mound this season, and hometown fans will be in for a real treat. The Merchants will be one of the teams to beat!

# Men's Night swings despite damp weather

by Monty Raine

Conditions were damp but spirits high as 55 golfers took part in the weekly event. Overall Low Gross with a fine 35 was Clint Clifton. Dave Roberts won Overall Low Net with a 32.5.

Scores by Handicap:

First Low Gross:

0-12 - Bill Montgomery 36

13-19 - Dinny Mullin 41

20-up - Bill Drake 44

First Low Gross:

0-12 - Monty Raine 33.5

13-19 - Ted Barabash 34

20-up - Mike Donagny 34

Second Low Gross:

0-12 - Chris Wahlroth 37

13-19 - Bob Montgomery 42

20-up - Brad Carter 45

Second Low Net:

0-12 - Bob Wicks 33.5

13-19 - John Todd 34

20-up - Gerry Kind 35

Long Drive on hole #5:

0-12 - Chris Wahlroth

13-19 - Matt Sunderland

20-up - Bill Drake

Seniors - John Todd

Super Seniors - Paul Pavich

Closest to Pin on hole #7:

0-12 - Clint Clifton

13-19 - Gil Bertrand

20-up - Stan Poslowski

On hole #8, Ted Barabash was closest to pin while on hole #2 Chris Wahlroth was closest after two shots. The four golfers with deuces were Bob Paterson, Dave Rainer, Bill Drake and Bill Montgomery.

# Coalbed methane continued from front page .....

questions, advising what the B.C. law and regulations state. She explained the difference between "best practices" and regulations, which may or may not be strictly enforced.

For example, there is a mere \$7,500 in compensation legislated for landowners who have wells on their property. There is no provision for methane gas which may migrate through rock strata and enter a basement or other structure, or enter water. There is no specific information available regarding sump areas which should be fenced, nor clearing noxious weeds which may invade disturbed soil, nor how much timber may be removed and what must be done with it.

Campbell made it very clear that

Most Honest Golfer was Dave Holland whose game deserted him after doing so well the week before.

A golfer tees off and his partner says, "You hit that one with Gusto, next time hit it with the club head."

any objections local residents have must be submitted to the Oil and Gas Commission, and should be copied to the local MLA and municipal government. An application for a permit to develop will be the first step the company takes in order to begin drilling of commercial wells.

Campbell pointed out several times the government wants the revenue from coalbed methane development, and has stated it intends to double gas production by 2011. Campbell was asked whether Bill 75, which streamlines project development, could override local objections. She said it could, but this is a political issue to be solved at the ballot box. For those interested in making their objections known, an address to send letters was presented.

## tuesday movies

### MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★½ "Sabrina" (1995, Comedy) Harrison Ford. A wealthy workaholic and his carefree brother vie for the romantic attentions of their chauffeur's lovely daughter. (E) 11:00 am A&E (9) ★★ "Rush" (1991, Drama) Jason Patric. An undercover narcotics investigation leads a seasoned cop and his rookie partner into an abyss of drugs and danger. (E)

### EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Reversible Errors" (2004, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) William H. Macy. A lawyer and a former judge unravel a twisted trail of evidence that may establish a condemned man's innocence. (In Stereo) (E) (DVS) 7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★½ "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory" (1995, Suspense) (PA) Steven Seagal. A former Navy SEAL squares off against terrorists who have hijacked a train and threatened to launch orbiting missiles. (E) 8:00 pm KHQ (7) ★★½ "Traffic" (2000, Drama) (PA) Michael Douglas. Premiere. Steven Soderbergh directed this Oscar-winning account of the war on drugs on both sides of the U.S.-Mexican border. (In Stereo) (E)

9:00 pm KREM (8) ★★ "Reversible Errors" (2004, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) William H. Macy. A lawyer and a former judge unravel a twisted trail of evidence that may establish a condemned man's innocence. (In Stereo) (E) (DVS) VTV (22) "Burn: The Robert Wright Story" (2004, Docudrama) Jonathan Scarfe. Premiere. An activist goes against his mentor when protests turn violent against the oil company they believe polluted their land. (DVS) FAM (26) ★½ "The Boyfriend School" (1990, Comedy) Steve Guttenberg. A romance novelist attempts to reshape her nerdy brother into the macho man of every woman's dreams. (E)

9:10 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Last Man Standing" (1996, Drama) (PA) Bruce Willis. A Texas border town erupts into violence when a traveling gunman plays rival gangs of bootleggers against each other. (E)

10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Sabrina" (1995, Comedy) Harrison Ford. A wealthy workaholic and his carefree brother vie for the romantic attentions of their chauffeur's lovely daughter. (E)

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## wednesday movies

### MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "The Big One: The Great Los Angeles Earthquake" (1990, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Joanna Kerns. A seismologist meets resistance trying to convince officials that a major quake is about to hit Los Angeles. (E)

11:00 am A&E (9) ★★ "Where the Hell's That Gold?" (1988, Western) Willie Nelson. Two outlaws run a trainload of dynamite through hordes of bandits and hostile Indians to retrieve some stolen gold. (E)

### AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN (38) ★★½ "A Mother's Fight for Justice" (2001, Drama) Meredith Baxter. A woman and her family face a long ordeal after a son is hit and severely injured by a drunken driver. (In Stereo) (E)

### EVENING

8:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "On Deadly Ground" (1994, Adventure)

(PA) Steven Seagal. An ex-CIA agent declares war on an Alaskan oil company when substandard equipment threatens lives and the environment. (E)

KTLA (27) ★★ "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey. A bungling gumshoe uncovers more than just a simple kidnapping when he searches for the Miami Dolphins' missing mascot. (In Stereo) (E)

9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Terms of Endearment" (1983, Drama) Shirley MacLaine. An Oscar-winning chronicle of 30 years in the often turbulent relationship between a mother and daughter.

10:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Play It to the Bone" (1999, Comedy) Antonio Banderas. Two boxers and best friends are offered \$50,000 apiece to fight each other as the undercard of a Mike Tyson bout. (E)

10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★ "The Big One: The Great Los Angeles Earthquake" (1990, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Joanna Kerns. A seismologist meets resistance trying to convince officials that a major quake is about to hit Los Angeles. (E)

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 \* Princeton Writers Group meets every second and fourth Thursday 7pm at Br 30 Sr Citizens Hall 162 Angela Avenue  
 \* Hospital Auxiliary meets 2nd Monday each month at 2 pm Hospital board room  
 \* PGH/Ridgewood Lodge Foundation meets 2nd Monday, 12:15 Hospital Boardroom  
 \* Hedley Library open 2-7pm Thursdays  
 \* Princeton Paintball Club meets every Sunday at 10 a.m. Contact 295-0673  
 \* Princeton Rifle and Revolver Club meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. from October 1 to May 30 at the indoor range in the Cultural Centre. 295-6150.  
 \* Princeton Fish & Game Club meets first Monday of month at 7 p.m. at Weyerhaeuser training building Call Ray 295-7508.  
 \* Princeton Chamber of Commerce meets every 3rd Thursday at Chamber office 7 pm  
 \* Legion Branch 56 meets 3rd Thursday of month 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall  
 \* Princeton Motor Sports meets the first Tuesday of month 5:30 pm Arena Mezzanine  
 \* The Country Church hosts a Free Community Lunch the third Saturday of each month at 12 Noon.  
 \* The Country Church hosts "Country Gospel Hour" 7:00 PM the last Saturday of each month  
 \* Southern Cruisers Similkameen Chapter #53 meets for rides every Thursday night.  
 \* Vermilion Trails Society meets 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00 PM in Arena Mezzanine.

**Similkameen News Leader Community Calendar**

**JUNE**

5,6 - Spring Motorsports Festival  
 12,13 - Otter Valley Pike Mtn. Fishing Derby  
 Rotary Golf Tournament  
 20 - Coalmont-Princeton Run  
 Father's Day at the Grist Mill

**JULY**

1 - CANADA DAY  
 Grand Opening Young Life ranch  
 Princeton Rocks concert  
 12, 13 - Keremeos Lions Carnival  
 24,25 - Keremeos Eagle Ultramarathon  
 30,31 - Keremeos High School Reunion, Rodeo grounds

**AUGUST**

1, 2 - Keremeos High School Reunion, Rodeo grounds  
 8 - Kars Under the K  
 14 - Hedley Fun Day

**SEPTEMBER**

4,5 - Ashnola Powwow  
 6 - LABOUR DAY  
 11 - Keremeos Children's Festival  
 11, 12 - PRINCETON FALL FAIR  
 18 - Similkameen Sizzle Keremeos  
 19 - Fall Apple Day festival at Grist Mill Keremeos

**OCTOBER**

11 - Thanksgiving

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**thursday movies**

**MORNING**

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "The Big One: The Great Los Angeles Earthquake" (1990, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Joanna Kerns. Claire's search for her daughter in the ruins of L.A. are complicated by a sniper's plot to assassinate a dignitary. (E)  
 11:00 am A&E (9) ★★★ "The West Side Waltz" (1995, Drama) Shirley MacLaine. A musically talented neighbor and an aspiring actress slowly develop bonds of friendship with an isolated widow. (E)

**AFTERNOON**

5:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "America's Sweethearts" (2001, Comedy) Julia Roberts. Premiere. A studio lackey turns to a star's sister for support in a publicity stunt to reunite her with her estranged husband. (In Stereo) (E)  
 WGN (38) ★★★ "Tin Cup" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Costner. An attractive psychologist and a smarmy rival inspire an undisciplined golfer to swing for the professional ranks. (In Stereo) (E)

**EVENING**

7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★★ "Back to

the Future" (1985, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox. A modern-day teenager is transported back to the 1950s, where he encounters the teens who will become his parents. (E)  
 8:00 pm KXLY (10) ★ "Coyote Ugly" (2000, Drama) Piper Perabo. Premiere. A young woman with dreams of song-writing success lands a job at a rough-and-tumble New York watering hole. (In Stereo) (E)  
 FOX (29) ★★ "America's Sweethearts" (2001, Comedy) Julia Roberts. Premiere. A studio lackey turns to a star's sister for support in a publicity stunt to reunite her with her estranged husband. (In Stereo) (E)  
 9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "A League of Their Own" (1992, Comedy) Geena Davis. An account of the women who took to the diamond in 1943 to form the All American Girls Professional Baseball League. (In Stereo) (E)  
 9:40 pm WTBS (3) ★★★ "Back to the Future" (1985, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox. A modern-day teenager is transported back to the 1950s, where he encounters the teens who will become his parents. (E)  
 10:06 pm CITY (29) "Illicit Lovers" (1999, Adult) Stephen Curtis. As a joke, a woman rents her husband to a friend who needs a date for a party.

**friday movies**

**MORNING**

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "America's Sweethearts" (2001, Comedy) Julia Roberts. Premiere. A studio lackey turns to a star's sister for support in a publicity stunt to reunite her with her estranged husband. (In Stereo) (E)  
 11:00 am A&E (9) ★★★ "Arthur" (1981, Comedy) Dudley Moore. A drunken young millionaire faces disinheritance if he doesn't break off his relationship with a poor waitress. (E)

**AFTERNOON**

5:00 pm WGN (38) ★★★ "Tin Cup" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Costner. An attractive psychologist and a smarmy rival inspire an undisciplined golfer to swing for the professional ranks. (In Stereo) (E)

**EVENING**

6:00 pm CITY (29) "Deadly Arrangement" (2000, Suspense) Michael Ironside. Premiere. A veteran police officer and his younger partner must protect an important witness from assassins. (E) (DVS)  
 7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Deep Blue Sea" (1999, Suspense) (PA) Thomas Jane. A marine biologist and her staff become the prey of scientifically altered sharks with a hunger for human flesh.  
 8:00 pm KNOW (5) ★★★ "Oliver!" (1968, Musical) Ron Moody. Six Oscars went to this adaptation of Charles Dickens' novel about an orphan who falls in with a

gang of pickpockets.  
 VTV (22) FOX (29) ★★ "Someone Like You" (2001, Comedy) Ashley Judd. Premiere. A jilted woman moves in with a male friend and writes a series of articles dissecting the male animal. (In Stereo) (E)  
 9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★ "The Patriot" (1998, Action) (PA) Steven Seagal. A local doctor comes to his Montana town's rescue when a neo-Nazi cult leader releases a deadly chemical into the air.  
 FAM (26) ★★ "Powder" (1995, Drama) Mary Steenburgen. At a school for troubled youths, a teacher befriends an albino teen with extraordinary mental powers. (E)  
 10:00 pm KSPS (6) ★★★ "The Miracle Worker" (1962, Drama) Anne Bancroft. A dedicated Anne Sullivan helps young Helen Keller emerge from her silent prison in this Oscar-winning account. (E)  
 10:06 pm CITY (29) "The Passion Network" (2001, Suspense) Stephanie Beaton. Premiere. Two lovers in a rocky relationship become involved with dangerous sexual deviants who threaten their lives.  
 10:52 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Baby Boom" (1987, Comedy) Diane Keaton. A high-powered executive's lifestyle is severely cramped when she takes on the care of a distantly related baby girl.  
 11:00 pm WTBS (3) ★ "Simon Sez" (1999, Action) (PA) Dennis Rodman. An ultracool Interpol agent and a bumbling buddy must rescue a businessman's kidnapped daughter. (E)



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**Horoscopes June 2 - 9, 2004**

**Aries** - As June begins, your biggest problems are at home and/or with family. There is a lot of talk about money, because you are worried. Money matters will clear up by the end of the week. Plan.  
**Taurus** - Money matters go well this week. Your biggest problem is your health, and you will see some improvement this week. You will find that physical activity will counteract many of your problems.  
**Gemini** - You may feel really lazy this week about chores around home, or you may want to just rest at home peacefully. Home and family are your haven right now. Do not mislead others by silence.  
**Cancer** - Resources you share with others must be truly shared, not aggressively controlled. Cut back on sweets all week, or your health will suffer. Keep foot out of mouth while on the job. Silence is golden.  
**Leo** - Plans are as muddled this week as during the past two weeks, and you are still stewing over a number of things. There are deceptive elements at work. Did until you find the truth. Distrust kids.  
**Virgo** - Career matters are still the highlight of your week, and where you will focus your energy. Be cautious about your health, avoid any sort of drugs and alcohol. Don't believe everything you hear on the job.  
**Libra** - If you can afford to take a long trip, now is the time to do it. Allow two weeks for it, and enjoy it. Career is hectic, and quite a burden, but it is easing a little. Watch for hazards on the job.  
**Scorpio** - Your partner still has a lot to say, but is becoming more agreeable. Debts must be taken care of this month, and you can expect the unexpected from youngsters. Do some positive long range planning.  
**Sagittarius** - Your partner or spouse makes life happy for you as this week begins. A lot of subtle changes for the better take place in your relationships with others. Week begins on a positive note.  
**Capricorn** - Partner or spouse continues to be a little difficult, and you feel like isolating yourself from everyone. Focus on work, have fun with co-workers or public. Health shows improvement. Be positive.  
**Aquarius** - Health difficulties continue, as well as job difficulties. Keep your focus clear. A subtle change for the better takes place as you plan for improvements. Money situation remains tight.  
**Pisces** - Home and family are your focus this week. This weekend, plan to communicate more with family, parents. Young people may be a source of difficulties or frustration. This will change. Rest and relax.

**Similkameen News Leader Recipe Corner**

**UNSWEETENED CRANBERRY OR RHUBARB SAUCE**

3/4 cup water, brought to boil  
 2 cups cranberries or rhubarb

Cook until rhubarb is tender or skins pop on cranberries.

Variation: Spiced Sauce Add:

1 tsp. whole cloves  
 1 cinnamon stick to water while heating.

After removing from heat, add juice of a half lemon. Unflavoured gelatin may be added to make a molded salad. Yields 4 servings.

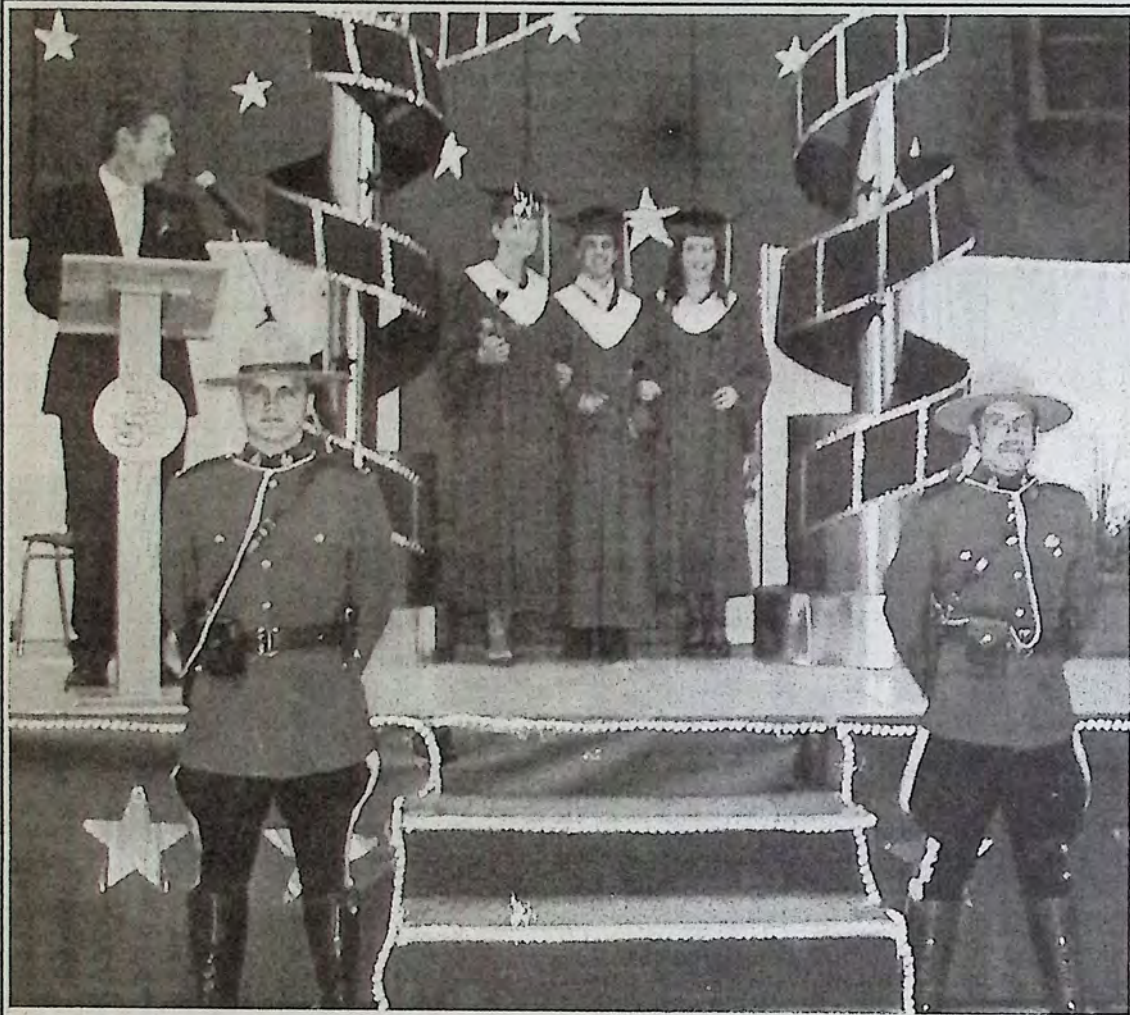
*If you have a favourite recipe you would like to share, contact us for details!*

**226A Bridge Street, Princeton**

# Princeton Grads 2004

## *Dreamers of Today*

## *Stars of Tomorrow*



Every grad made "the walk" through gold pillars entwined with movie film, and down a path outlined by tiny lights, which fit with their theme of going for stardom.

## May all the dreams come true

Following the singing of O Canada, Mayor Keith Olsen was the first of the guest speakers to congratulate the graduates of 2004. Graduation exercises were held at Princeton Secondary School in a gym decorated for the Grad 2004 theme "Dreamers of Today, Stars of Tomorrow".

Introduced by Master of Ceremonies Principal Bill Lawrence, Mayor Olsen gave congratulations from Town Council and the citizens of Princeton, and urged them, "use your God-given talents to build the future".

School Trustee Dina Slowikowski-Campbell brought congratulations from the School Board. She had the grads do breathing exercises to reduce stress, and advised them to do so throughout their lives.

Special guest speaker, invited by the grads, was teacher Todd Williams. He recalled the first time he had taught them, when they were in Grade 9, and remembered how they questioned him about everything.

"They could drive you nuts!" Williams said with a laugh.

He said the class graduating in 2004 is "extraordinary".

The class presented him with a gift in appreciation for his attending and speaking.

A slide presentation showed photos of each student. Many had more than one photo, often beginning with one from infancy. The photo histories proved how treasured the students had been from the beginning.

Luke O'Connor and Matt Rykers were Valedictorians and gave a really humorous recollection of their years in school. For example, describing going from Riverside Intermediate into Grade 8 at Princeton Secondary School, they said, "We came, we

saw, and we ran!"

Teacher Susan McRae was M.C. for the presentation of scholarships and bursaries, which are listed on page 14. There were many bursaries awarded, and it was great to see the value of bursaries increasing, as the cost of tuition has gone up so much in recent years.

The ceremonies concluded with the presentation of certificates. Teacher Shane O'Malley gave out the certificates as teacher Debbie Cappos gave a brief comment about each student or a wish from the student. The students prepared these comments. At the end of the ceremony, everyone went to the grad "tea".

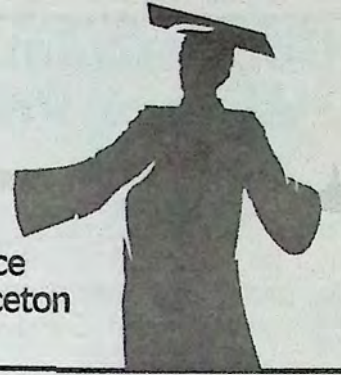
### Congratulations Grads

"Give Life Your Best Shot...  
Be The Best That You Can Be"



**Princeton Glass Co. Ltd.**  
89 Haliford, Princeton  
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Congratulations,  
Class of 2004...  
You're On  
Your Way!

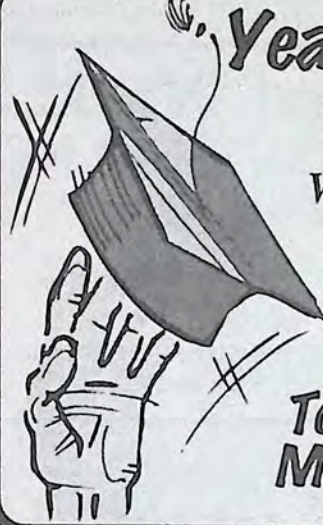


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297 Bridge Street, Princeton  
(250) 295-6924

### Year 2004 Grads Congratulations!

We are proud of your  
achievements and  
wish you success  
in the future

Town of Princeton  
Mayor and Council



### Graduation

Congratulations  
Princeton Secondary School  
Graduates!

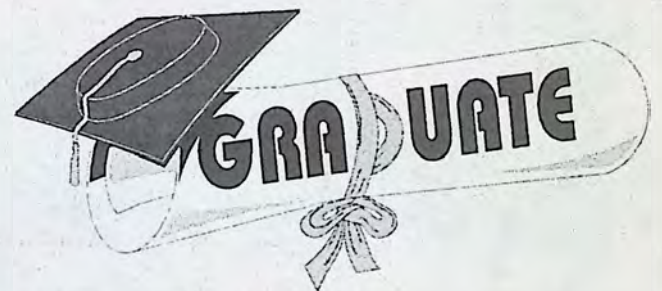
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### Good Luck Grads!

Take Care of Yourselves for the Good Times Ahead!



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To the Grad Class  
of 2004:

Congratulations  
and  
Best Wishes!

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### Congratulations Grads! We are Proud of You

Best Wishes and  
Good Luck

Forget-Me-Not Antiques

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Princeton  
(250) 295-7275



Left to Right: Brittany Antonick, Sarah Banks, Justin Bentley, John Bouvette, Jason Cormack and Stephanie Fletcher.

### Good Work!

We Wish You All The  
Best In Life

Stevens & Stevens

Notaries Public  
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### Year 2004 Grads

Congratulations and Good Luck!



Live well with

**PHARMASAVE**

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Left to Right: Crystal Goebel, Jonathan Howe, Adam Judd, Dana Luchsinger, Christopher Morphy, Chris Nordquist and Keri Petschl

### Graduates of 2004

We Wish You The Best!



Dairy Queen

158 Tapton/Highway 3,  
Princeton  
(250) 295-7599



We're Proud of the  
People you have  
Become...

Congratulations to all  
Grads of 2004!



Princeton Mohawk  
580 Highway 3 West, Princeton  
(250) 295-3121



Left to Right: Ashlee Robbins, Jennifer Rytkonen, Alexandria Smith, Kailee Smith, Amber Thomas, Kyle Wissman and Jaclynn Ball.



Left to Right: Jennifer Barth, Nicole Bertrand, Robert Corbett, Brent Davidson, Kyle Fraser and Travis Hogg.



Left to Right: Robert Hurd, Christina Kovacs, Logan McKenzie, Luke O'Conner and Jon Quinnell. Missing from photo: Justin Mowry.



Left to Right: Matthew Rykers, Lynn Smart, Chris Smith, Shayla Tillotson and Bridge Graduate Denise Lewis. Missing from photo: Amanda Stewart.



### Congratulations "Class of 2004"

( & Luke O'Conner!)

May you always enjoy the endless wonders of life!

**Princeton & District Community Skills Centre**  
206 Vermilion Avenue, Princeton (250) 295-4051

### Congratulations

...on a job well done!

Good Luck with your future plans.



## KALOTIRE



307 Culbertson Way  
Princeton  
(250) 295-7171

**We Wish all 2004 Grads  
the Best of Luck and  
Success for the Future**



**IRLY**  
BUILDING CENTRE

*True Value*  
Hardware

**Princeton Builders Mart**  
Ity Bird - True Value Hardware

222 Burton Avenue, Princeton  
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### Congratulations Graduates...



**We're Proud of Your  
Accomplishments.**

**May You Experience Much Joy  
and Success in the Future!**

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### Congratulations Graduating Class Of 2004!



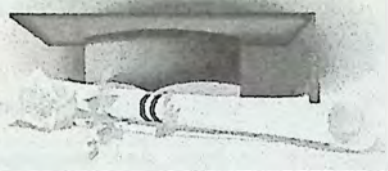
**Princeton Light & Power Co. Ltd.**

**P.A.S.S.** 231 Bridge Street, Princeton  
Energy Management Services (250) 295-3244



**Year 2004 Grads**  
 Congratulations and Good Luck!

ADM  
 Computer Services  
 160 Vermilion Avenue  
 Princeton  
 (250) 295-3030



**Congratulations  
 Class of '04**  
 Good Luck & Best Wishes!



(250) 295-0566

**To The Grads of 2004**

May the next part of your journey  
 be challenging and rewarding.  
 Good luck to each of you!



**Robert R. Wicks**  
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**Wishing You Happiness  
 and Success in the Future**



**Good Luck,  
 Grads!**  
 GET FRESH & HEALTHY!  
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**HAPPY GRADUATION**

We're Looking Forward To Your Future!



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**Congratulations  
 Class of '04!**



**Pro Automotive  
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Valedictorian Matt Rykers and Luke O'Connor reviewed their class history with a lot of humour.

**Community rewards top students**

Thousands of dollars in scholarships and bursaries will help the graduating class of 2004 achieve their dreams.

Donor Recipient

- Anonymous - Travis Hogg
- Bud de Wolfe Rotary - Nicole Bertrand
- Pharmasave Princeton - Jonathan Howe
- CUPE Local 847 - Amber Thomas
- Family Fair - Brittany Antonick, Sarah Banks, Stephanie Fletcher, Jonathan Howe, Dana Luchsinger, Christopher Morphy, Keri Petschl, Ashlee Robbins, Alexandria Smith, Kailee Smith, Amber Thomas, Jaelynn Ball, Nicole Bertrand, Travis Hogg, Christina Kovacs, Logan McKenzie, Luke O'Connor, Matthew Rykers and Lynn Smart.
- Royal Canadian Legion - Brittany Antonick and Travis Hogg
- Grad Legacy - Jennifer Barth, Logan McKenzie, Kailee Smith
- Investors Group - Keri Petschl
- Jennifer Shaun Cusworth Memorial - Sarah Banks
- John Haayer Sr. Memorial - Logan McKenzie
- Legion Ladies Auxiliary - Lynn Smart and Brittany Antonick
- Michelle Webster Memorial - Keri Petschl
- Nicola-Similkameen Principals and Vice-Principals Association - Keri Petschl
- Pepsi Bursary - Nicole Bertrand and Dana Luchsinger
- Princeton Creative Dramatic Arts - Jennifer Barth and Alexandria Smith
- Princeton General Hospital and Ridgewood Lodge

- Foundation - Amber Thomas
- Princeton Hospital Auxiliary - Dana Luchsinger
- Princeton Lions Club - Matt Rykers
- Princeton District Teachers' Union - Lynn Smart
- Princeton Light & Power - Matthew Rykers and Dana Luchsinger
- Princeton Minor Hockey - Logan McKenzie
- Princeton Youth Ambassador Society - Brittany Antonick
- Senior Citizens Branch #30 - Travis Hogg and Kailee Smith
- School District Scholarship -

- Matt Rykers
- Share and Sustain the Similkameen - Christopher Morphy, Alexandria Smith and Logan McKenzie (one-time \$1,100 awards from a group formed to protest the government assault on the forest industry in 1994, presented by Dean Stinson)
- Tanner Hogg Memorial - Travis Hogg and Dana Luchsinger
- Valley First Credit Union - Lynn Smart
- Victoria Thompson Memorial Bursary - Lynn Smart (for excellence in French studies, in memory of a French teacher).



Teacher Diane Rodewoldt presents the most prestigious award, the Bernice Wardle Citizenship Trophy, to graduate Lynn Smart at the Princeton Secondary School graduation exercises May 29.

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2004

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	YTV (13)	TSN (14)	VTV (15)	DISC (16)	FOX 41 (17)	FAM (18)	KTLA (19)	CITY (20)	WGN (21)
6 AM :30	(5:00) "Made in America"	News	(Off Air)	Caillou (E)	News	News	(5:00) "The West Side Waltz"	(5:00) News	News	(5:00) News (Live)	Uh Oh!	Tennis: French Open - Day 4. From Roland Garros	News	Daily Planet	GRC	Something	News	Maury	Hillbillies
7 AM :30	Dawson's Creek	Life Today	Zoboo	Boohbah	Today Water-repellent suits; Dave Foley; Phil Gordon.	The Early Show	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America	News	News	George S. Woody	4. From Roland Garros Stadium in Paris. (Live)	Canada AM	Profiles of Nature	Mysteries	Mon Colle	News	CityLine	Matlock "The Model"
8 AM :30	Dawson's Creek	100 Huntley Street (N)	BluesClues	Barney	Clifford	Discover	Murder, She Wrote	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (N)	Listen Up	Rugrats	PGA Golf: Champions Tour	Tornado: Chasers	GRC	Gadget	Franklin	News	Seinfeld	In the Heat of the Night
9 AM :30	Saved-Bell	Save-Ums!	Little Bear	Sesame Street	Discover	Discover	City Confidential	The View (N)	World Vision	World Vision	Care Bears	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet	Fam. Feud	Franklin	Maury	News	Rockford Files	
10 AM :30	Cosby	The Price Is Right	Wumpa	Reading	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right	American Justice	The View (N)	World Vision	MoneyWs	Monsters	The View (N)	Mysteries	Starting Over	JoJo	Jerry Springer (N)	"Big One: Great L.A. Earthquake"	News	
11 AM :30	Cosby	Hollywood	Japanese	Dragon	Frasier	Young and the Restless	Movie: "The West Side Waltz" (1995)	Paid Prog.	Crossing	News (Live)	Stickin	TblTennis	Balance-TV	Wild Discovery	Montel Williams (N)	Chip-Dale	Jerry Springer	In the Heat of the Night	
12 PM :30	Fresh Pr.	News	Living	Travels	Shop	News	Waltz	All My Children	News	Days of Our Lives	SpongeBob	Score Golf: Instruction Golf	Balance-TV	Below-Volcano	Perry Mason	Fillmore	Maury	Street	
1 PM :30	Harvey	Days of Our Lives	Leading	One Stroke	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	Care Bears	PGA Golf: FedEx St. Jude	Vicki G.	Justice	Teamo	Osbourne Show	Relic Hunter	Cosby	
2 PM :30	Drew	Judy	Designer	Mr Rogers	Passions	Guiding Light	Murder, She Wrote	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Mona	Classic - First Round.	General Hospital	Tornado: Chasers	Hughleys	Chip-Dale	Griffith	Fresh Pr.	
3 PM :30	Home Imp.	Body	Gardener's Journal	Sagwa	Arthur (E)	Brown	Dr. Phil	City Confidential	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Pokémon	Off-Record	Dr. Phil	Beyond Invention	Montel Williams	Timon	Static	News (Live)	Home Imp.
4 PM :30	Friends	Starting Over	Dora	Libertys	Brown	Dr. Phil	City Confidential	Martha Stewart Living	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Jackie	Sports	Dr. Phil	Beyond Invention	Montel Williams	Lilo Stitch	MegaMan	Will-Grace	
5 PM :30	MLB Baseball: Atlanta	Still	George S.	Cyberchas	Judy	Oprah Winfrey	American Justice	Home Imp.	Oprah Winfrey	News	Oddparent	Hockey	Friends	Daily Planet	On Air Ryan	Weekend	Pokémon	Blind Date	Will-Grace
6 PM :30	Braves at Philadelphia Phillies (Live)	NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Final Game 2 - Teams	Paddington	News	News	News	Cold Case Files	Police suspect a former officer.	News	News	Yu-Gi-Oh!	FedEx St. Jude Classic	News	Frontiers of	Simpsons	Proud	Sabrina	Movie: "America's Sweethearts" (2001)	Kevin Costner, Rene Russo.
7 PM :30	Movie: "Back to the Future" (1985)	TBA. (Live)	Reach-Top	Ballykissangel	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	JonBenet: Investigation	Entertain	Entertain	Friends	Robot	Conf. Final Game 4 - Teams	eTalk Daily	Engineering the Impossible	70s Show	So Raven	Will-Grace	BeastMaster	DVD
8 PM :30	Future	CHBC News	Canada-History	Mystery: Hetty	Friends	Joan of Arcadia	Third Watch "Honor"	Movie: "Coyote Ugly" (2000)	Friends	Friends	Dragon	TBA	Comer Gas	Daily Planet	Movie: "America's Sweethearts" (2001)	Boy World	Pepsi Smash (N)	News	Becker
9 PM :30	Movie: "Back to the Future" (1985)	Will-Grace	BC Chronicles	Frontline (N)	Scrubs	CSI: Crime Scn	Cold Case Files	Police suspect a former officer.	Friends	Friends	Fries That?	PGA Golf: Champions Tour	CSI: Crime Scn	Engineering the Impossible	70s Show	Radio Free	Raymond	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Elimidate
10 PM :30	Michael J. Fox	The National	Great Train Stories	Marlo Frangoulis-Dream	ER "The Greater Good"	Without a Trace	Without a Trace	Primer Thursday	Without a Trace	News	Ready-Not	Champions Tour	ER "The Greater Good"	News	Becker	B. Leonard	Friends	Osbourne Show	
11 PM :30	Michael J. Fox	Sports Pg.	Chat Addicts	Charlie Rose (N)	Tonight	Late Show	JonBenet: Investigation	Nightline	News	(11:03) Saturday Night Live	My Family	SportsCenter (Live)	News	Frontiers of	Just Shoot	Smart Guy	Will-Grace	Rockford Files	

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2004

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7 PM :30	Movie: "Deep Blue Sea" (1999)	Will-Grace	My Home	News-Lehrer	News	News	Hugh Hefner.	News	News	Entert'n	SpongeBob	Conf. Final Game 4 - Teams	News	Monster Machines	Simpsons	Amanda	Raymond	Movie: "Deadly Arrangement" (2000)	Kevin Costner, Rene Russo.
8 PM :30	Thomas Jane	Fortune	Gaslight	Wash Wk	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Inside the Playboy Mansion	Entertain	Entertain	Gilmore Girls	Yu-Gi-Oh!	TBA	eTalk Daily	MythBusters	Will-Grace	Teen Angel	Friends	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Elimidate
9 PM :30	Movie: "The Patriot" (1998)	Jeopardy!	Avventura	Wall	Fortune	Friends	Joan of Arcadia	Entertain	TBA	Dragon	Zixx	SportsCenter (Live)	Hollywood	MythBusters	70s Show	Viewers Choice	Reba	Night Party	Becker
10 PM :30	Movie: "The Patriot" (1998) (PA)	Comedy Fest.	Movie: "Oliver!" (1968)	McLaughlin Spokane	Dateline NBC	Joan of Arcadia	JAG (DVS)	Biography "Hugh Hefner"	Hope	Coast Guard Chronicles	Spider-Man	PGA Golf: FedEx St. Jude Classic	Law & Order "Chosen"	Monster Machines	70s Show	Viewers Choice	Reba	News	Becker
11 PM :30	Michael J. Fox	To Die 4 (N)	Musical) Ron Moody, Oliver Reed.	Now With Bill Moyers	JAG (DVS)	Biography "Hugh Hefner"	Hope	Life-Bonnie	Coast Guard Chronicles	Coast Guard Chronicles	Samurai	Law & Order "Chosen"	Monster Machines	70s Show	Viewers Choice	Reba	News	Becker	Osbourne Show
11 PM :30	Michael J. Fox	The National	Lullaby	Movie: "The Miracle Worker" (1962, Drama)	Las Vegas	48 Hours Investigate	Hugh Hefner.	20/20	20/20	News	Inuyasha	Law & Order "Chosen"	Monster Machines	70s Show	Viewers Choice	Reba	News	Becker	Rockford Files
11 PM :30	Michael J. Fox	News	Wycliffe Three	Worker" (1962, Drama)	News	News	Playboy Mnsn.	Nightline	News	(11:03) Saturday Night Live	ReBoot	SportsCenter (Live)	News	Super Ships	Just Shoot	Movie: "Baby Boom"	Will-Grace	Friends	Premiere.

# saturday movies

## MORNING

7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "I Love Trouble" (1994, Suspense) Julia Roberts. Rival reporters are forced to team up when an investigative piece involving corporate intrigue turns dangerous. (D)

9:00 am KTLA (27) ★★½ "Zolar" (2004, Science Fiction) Jordan Hoffart. Premiere. Three teenage athletes try to protect a powerful alien from evil extraterrestrials trying to steal its life force. (In Stereo) (D)

9:15 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "My Girl" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Macaulay Culkin. An 11-year-old hypochondriac faces emotional confusion when her single father falls in love. (D)

11:00 am A&E (9) ★★½ "The Lost Battalion" (2001, Drama) Rick Schroder. Based on the true story of a group of American soldiers who became trapped behind enemy lines in October 1918. (D)

WGN (38) ★★½ "Taps" (1981, Drama) Timothy Hutton. Cadets take extreme measures to ensure the future of their financially strapped military academy. (D)

11:30 am WTBS (3) ★½ "Vegas Vacation" (1997, Comedy) Chevy

Chase. Gambling, goodfellas and Wayne Newton await the Griswolds during an ill-fated family excursion in Las Vegas. (D)

## AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Little Spies" (1986, Adventure) Mickey Rooney. A reclusive World War II veteran helps a group of children put the bite on the kennel owner who kidnapped their dog.

1:00 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Chairman of the Board" (1998, Comedy) Carrot Top. Premiere. A tycoon wills control of his corporation to the easygoing surfer-inventor who helped him in a time of need. (D)

1:32 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Prehysteria" (1993, Fantasy) Austin O'Brien. Five diminutive dinosaurs wreak havoc after hatching in a suburban family's basement. (In Stereo) (D)

4:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Deep Blue Sea" (1999, Suspense) (PA) Thomas Jane. A marine biologist and her staff become the prey of scientifically altered sharks with a hunger for human flesh. (D) (DVS)

YTV (18) ★★½ "Batman Beyond: Return of the Joker" (2000, Adventure) Voices of Will Friedle.

Animated. The new Batman attempts to learn how the Joker has apparently returned from the dead to wreak havoc in Gotham. (D)

5:00 pm KTLA (27) ★★½ "Time to Say Goodbye?" (1997, Drama) Eva Marie Saint. A doctor diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease asks his wife to assist in his suicide, much to their son's disapproval. (In Stereo)

CITY (29) ★★½ "Practical Magic" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Sandra Bullock. Two sisters struggle in life and love while dealing with their witchcraft skills. (D)

## EVENING

6:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Romeo Must Die" (2000, Action) (PA) Jet Li. The son and daughter of warring gangsters strike up a romance while investigating the murder of one's brother. (D)

8:00 pm CHBC (4) ★★½ "The Arrow" (1997, Adventure) (Part 1 of 2) Dan Aykroyd. In 1950s Canada, a design team faces unprecedented challenges in their quest to develop a radical new jet fighter. (D) (DVS)

KSPS (6) ★★½ "Mrs. Miniver" (1942, Drama) Greer Garson. William Wyler's Oscar-winning classic about the tensions faced by a family of hard-working Brits in war-torn England. (D)

KHQ (7) ★★½ "Face/Off" (1997, Suspense) (PA) John Travolta. An FBI agent's nightmares come true when the comatose terrorist he is impersonating awakens and assumes his identity. (In Stereo) (D)

KREM (8) ★★½ "Ali" (2001, Biography) Will Smith. Premiere. Based on the life of the often-controversial but undisputedly electrifying boxer Muhammad Ali. (In Stereo) (D) (DVS)

YTV (18) ★★½ "The Next Karate Kid" (1994, Drama) Noriyuki "Pat" Morita. Martial arts master Miyagi has an uphill battle on his hands when he takes a troubled girl as his latest apprentice. (D)

KTLA (27) ★★½ "American Flyers" (1985, Drama) Kevin Costner. The threat of a terminal genetic condition sparks the reconciliation of two brothers during a grueling bicycle race.

8:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Patriot" (1998, Action) (PA) Steven Seagal. A local doctor comes to his Montana

town's rescue when a neo-Nazi cult leader releases a deadly chemical into the air. (D)

WGN (38) ★★½ "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" (1991, Suspense) Annabella Sciorra. A woman posing as the ideal nanny embarks on a campaign of terror against a family she blames for her husband's death. (In Stereo)

9:00 pm KXLX (10) ★★½ "Babe: Pig in the City" (1998, Adventure) Magda Szubanski. Babe befriends the animal denizens of an urban jungle when he and Mrs. Hoggett embark on a mission to save the farm. (In Stereo) (D)

FAM (26) ★★½ "Crossing the Bridge" (1992, Drama) Josh Charles. Premiere. Three aimless young friends find themselves in a crisis situation after entering Canada to purchase drugs. (In Stereo)

CITY (29) ★★½ "Beavis and Butt-head Do America" (1996, Comedy) Voices of Mike Judge. Animated. The theft of their beloved television set leads two mentally stunted teens on a cross-country trek. (D)

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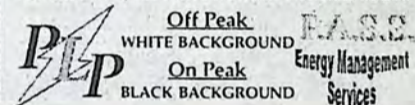
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# sunday movies

## MORNING

7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Career Opportunities" (1991, Comedy) Frank Whaley. Two would-be burglars tangle with a night-shift janitor and a comely shoplifter in a supposedly empty department store. (D)

A&E (9) ★★½ "A Bridge Too Far" (1977, Drama) Dirk Bogarde. Premiere. An attempt to bring World War II to a rapid close nets disastrous results in this adaptation of Cornelius Ryan's book. (D)

8:30 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Dave" (1993, Comedy) Kevin Kline. A look-alike changes political policies for the better when he impersonates the United States' ailing president. (D)

WGN (38) ★★½ "The Year of Living Dangerously" (1982, Drama) Mel Gibson. An Australian journalist and a British Embassy official embark on an affair amid the turbulence of 1965 Indonesia. (In Stereo) (D)

11:00 am CITY (29) ★★½ "Star Trek: First Contact" (1996, Science Fiction) Patrick Stewart. Picard and crew face a Borg offensive as they try to ensure that a 21st-century scientist keeps a date with destiny. (D)

## AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Pee-wee's Big Adventure" (1985, Comedy) Pee-wee Herman. To recover his cherished bicycle, Pee-wee Herman embarks on an odyssey that takes him from San Antonio to Burbank. (In Stereo)

1:00 pm KTLA (27) ★★½ "Dangerous Game" (1993, Drama) Harvey Keitel. The stress of the filmmaking process begins to affect the personal lives of a director and his leading players. (In Stereo)

CITY (29) ★★½ "Practical Magic" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Sandra Bullock. Two sisters struggle in life and love while dealing with their witchcraft skills. (D)

1:40 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Cadet Kelly" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Hilary Duff. A new cadet at a military academy must prove that she is stronger than the upperclassman who wants to break her. (In Stereo) (D)

2:00 pm VTV (22) ★★½ "At the Midnight Hour" (1995, Drama) Patsy Kensit. A nanny finds herself immersed in mystery after she is hired by a famous scientist to care for his troubled son. (In Stereo) (D)

2:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Romeo Must Die" (2000, Action) (PA) Jet Li. The son

and daughter of warring gangsters strike up a romance while investigating the murder of one's brother. (D)

CHBC (4) ★★½ "Antz" (1998, Adventure) Voices of Woody Allen. Animated. A nonconforming ant disrupts colony life by impersonating a soldier and falling in love with a princess.

3:00 pm KTLA (27) ★★½ "Closer and Closer" (1996, Suspense) Kim Delaney. A paralyzed writer receives disturbing messages over the Internet following the release of her latest novel. (In Stereo)

4:00 pm YTV (18) ★★½ "Hook" (1991, Fantasy) Robin Williams. Steven Spielberg's update of Peter Pan finds adult Peter back in Neverland to rescue his children from Captain Hook. (D)

VTV (22) ★★½ "Bed of Roses" (1996, Drama) Christian Slater. Romance buds between a busy investment banker and a kindhearted New York florist. (In Stereo) (D)

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The 6th Day" (2000, Science Fiction) (PA) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A helicopter pilot

squares off against the evil tycoon who cloned him without his knowledge or consent. (D)

## EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Spy Game" (2001, Action) Robert Redford. Premiere. A CIA agent who's about to retire learns that his former protege is a captive in China and will shortly be executed. (D)

7:00 pm FOX (25) ★★½ "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves" (1991, Adventure) Kevin Costner. An outlaw nobleman in 12th-century England rallies oppressed villagers against the tyrannical Sheriff of Nottingham.

7:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The 6th Day" (2000, Science Fiction) (PA) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A helicopter pilot squares off against the evil tycoon who cloned him without his knowledge or consent. (D)

8:00 pm CHBC (4) ★★½ "Sunshine" (1999, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Ralph

Fiennes. Three generations of a Jewish family are caught up in the successive political upheavals affecting their native Hungary. (D)

9:00 pm KREM (8) ★★½ "Tomorrow Never Dies" (1997, Adventure) Pierce Brosnan. Premiere. James Bond and an equally resourceful Chinese agent join forces to short-circuit a ruthless communications tycoon. (In Stereo) (D) (DVS)

FAM (26) ★★½ "Dead Poets Society" (1989, Drama) Robin Williams. A teacher at a New England prep school uses unconventional methods to instill spirit into the lives of his students. (In Stereo) (D)

9:30 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Spy Game" (2001, Action) Robert Redford. A CIA agent who's about to retire learns that his former protege is a captive in China and will shortly be executed. (D)

10:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "National Lampoon's Vacation" (1983, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A Chicago family sets out for a two-week road trip to California and encounters every conceivable mishap along the way. (D)

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SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2004

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MONDAY, MAY 31, 2004

Table with 20 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITY, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX 41, FAM, KTLA, CITY, WGN) and 24 rows of TV programming schedules.

monday movies

MORNING
7:00 am WTBS (3) Major League: Back to the Minors (1998, Comedy) Scott Bakula. A retiring player takes the helm of a misfit team of minor-leaguers to prepare them to play the Minnesota Twins. (E)
8:00 am WTBS (3) Vegas Vacation (1997, Comedy) Chevy Chase. Gambling, goodellas and Wayne Newton await the Griswolds during an ill-fated family excursion in Las Vegas.
10:00 am CITY (29) Star Trek: First Contact (1996, Science Fiction) Patrick Stewart. Picard and crew face a Borg offensive as they try to ensure that a 21st-century scientist keeps a date with destiny. (E)
AFTERNOON
1:00 pm WTBS (3) National Lampoon's Vacation (1983, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A Chicago family sets out for a two-week road trip to California and encounters every conceivable mishap along the way. (E)
5:00 pm WTBS (3) Blue Streak (1999, Comedy) (PA) Martin Lawrence. A recently paroled thief poses as a cop in order to retrieve a gem he hid in an under-construction police station. (E) (DVS)
A&E (9) Ike: Countdown to D-Day (2004, Historical Drama) Tom Selleck. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower faces monumental decisions in the 90 days leading up to the Allied invasion of Normandy. (E)
CITY (29) Nutty Professor II: The Klumps (2000, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. Sherman Klump romances a beautiful colleague while attempting to remove the last trace of Buddy Love from his DNA. (E)
WGN (33) Johnny Dangerously (1984, Comedy) Michael Keaton. In the 1930s, an honest man turns to a life of crime to pay his neurotic mother's skyrocketing medical bills.

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his wife, Edith at his side.

He is survived by his sister Ruth Woodford of Prince George, BC; ten nieces (Bonnie, Peggy, Russela, Wendy, Terry, Lynda, Gayle, Joy, Laverne and Arlene); four nephews (Gordon, David, Gary and Laurie). He was predeceased by his parents (Lennah and Stanley Currie), four brothers (Don, Gordon, Russel and Lawrence), four sisters (Doris, Peggy, Marjorie and Iris). Doug earned his life through hard work and dedication. He was a logger, farrier, saw filer, cattle rancher and above all else a fanatic about horses from clydesdales, percherons, cayuses, quarterhorses to thoroughbreds. Much of his education was through the school of hard knocks. He travelled over the Hope Trail many times trailing horses. As time passed along enjoyed the highway of modern living. An outdoor barbecue was never on his list of favourite meals. The ranch hosted many groups of youth (cross country eventing, fox hunts, trail rides, 4H clubs, school groups from other towns in BC, Eastern Canada and Europe enjoyed the beauty of our Valley. Memorial service took place in the United Church Hall on May 20, 2004 with Rev. Chris Hauglund officiating.

### in memoriam

### GRAHAM ALLAN MATHESON

Born July 10, 1924  
Vancouver, BC  
Passed Away  
May 19, 2004  
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## my turn

### Election promises flaring up like allergies

We are proud to see one of our suggestions has become an issue of note in the upcoming Federal Election.

Weeks ago we said the newly-created Southern Interior riding was too large not to include a Constituency Office in the Princeton area.

To date, Robert Schuster (Independent), Alex Atamanenko (NDP) and Scott Leyland (Green Party) have indicated they are in favour of establishing an office here.

The incumbent, Jim Gouk (Conservative) has stated he is against having more than one office in the riding, defending the location of his existing office in Castlegar. Yet he has campaign offices throughout the riding.

To be fair, we have not heard what other candidates running in this riding have to say about the issue so at this point the score sits at 3-1 in favour.

The reason why we even brought up the matter is the geographic size of the Southern Interior riding.

It runs basically from Manning Park to just beyond Trail and Castlegar. The riding does not include Penticton, but does include Osoyoos.

The distance between Princeton and Castlegar, the location of the current constituency office, made us think it would be a good idea to put a smaller constituency office in this part of the riding.

We also thought it would serve the elected candidate well to have a more visible presence over here.

Our vote will be cast for the candidate who shares our belief that a constituency office in the Princeton area will be a good thing to service the taxpayers they represent.

Luckily for us, we have more than one candidate to choose from who agrees with us on this matter.

It's time to consider what kind of commitment we want our MP to make to us. If it means being more accessible with an office in this area, then let the candidates know when they visit our community.

Hopefully this is one election promise the elected candidate is able to keep.

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## TIS TOONS



## your turn

### Little Folks needs community support

Dear Editor;

As a parent and volunteer Treasurer of Little Folks Nursery School, I am writing to express my support for the Communities for Kids Preschool Support Program. This program is intended to provide financial assistance to increase the number of Princeton children able to attend preschool in the year preceding their entry into kindergarten.

We are fortunate to have an established preschool in our community. Little Folks Nursery School effectively addresses the

language, literacy and math skills children need to be ready for kindergarten. Our school also encourages appropriate social and emotional development and the adoption of positive dispositions toward learning. Access to health professionals facilitates the Nursery Schools prompt referral of children with special needs to the appropriate service providers.

The supporters of the Communities for Kids Preschool Support Program are approaching Princeton businesses and service clubs for financial assistance. We are also most appreciative of donations of any amount from

concerned individuals. Little Folks Nursery School will provide contributors with a charitable donation receipt for income tax purposes.

Little Folks Nursery School is non-profit society and in order to maintain an affordable program for all our children, we rely on fundraising and donations throughout the year. For further information on the Communities for Kids Preschool Support Program and Little Folks Nursery School, please contact me at 295-3018.

Sincerely,  
Barb Gould

### Error gives wrong meaning

Dear Editor;

Thank you for publishing my letter re overpopulation of deer in Princeton. I understand the definition and job description of an editor is to edit. In your zeal not to derelict of duty, I believe you inadvertently substituted "Boulder, Colorado" for "the cats" when I quoted author David H. Baron.

Based on the meaning of the word 'dynasty', I believe your change alters the author's point. His book is set in Boulder during the 1990s and I was attempting to draw a comparison to Princeton.

Sincerely,  
G. Chamberlain.

\* Rest assured it was not deliberate. We have occasionally lost things in cyberspace, as well as misreading. Sorry!

### Relative complains of lack of comfort for dying brother

Dear Sirs;

Okanagan Health Authorities receiving large increases.

Our hospital administrator of the Okanagan Health Authority was taken into the Palliative Care Room at the Princeton General Hospital where there was no heat and the patient was cold and there was no light in the bathroom for use in the middle of the night.

This was for a patient who, at the best, had four to five days left in the Palliative Care Ward. This patient has been cold since admitted and I had to heat his blankets in the dryer just to keep him warm and, to add insult to injury, there were no lights in the bathroom.

This hospital has been gutted so badly by the administrator that it should be closed.

When a patient who is dying can't be kept warm in his final days and has to use a washroom with no lights, something is very sick with the health care system.

In all fairness, the nurses have done everything in their power to help my brother.

But the administrator will go home tonight, turn up her thermostat, get instant heat, use a lighted bathroom and get a good night's sleep.

While a dying person, dies a bit more.

Yours truly,  
Don Fleming,  
Princeton, B.C.

Current comment

# They are tossing their hats in the ring



Dawn Johnson  
editor@thenewsleader.ca

We face an election at the end of the month. I believe there is not enough time to really get to know our candidates in one month. It seems political parties delight in calling elections with short notice. Voters would be better served with more time to consider all the facts and cut emotions

to a minimum.

Who do we elect this time? Do we elect a Prime Minister who was Finance Minister at a time when the government was hiding \$100 million in sloppy spending? Do we elect somebody new from a political party we have never tried before, or one from a party we tried before and didn't like?

Canadian politics are at a crossroads with this election, and maybe it is a good thing. I see a lot of choices for us, and I believe we should try to meet all of our candidates to find out what they are about. Television advertising will tell us very little about the person who will represent us in the House of Commons. We will know only what the big parties tell us about the leadership of their parties if we only pay attention to television ads.

During my 23 years as a reporter,

and my many years as a voter, I have seen some very good, concerned people elected to represent my riding. They reported back frequently, they were easy to reach, they visited often, and they understood the people they represented. There were some equally bad representatives, people who voted the party line regardless of what the people back home wanted. Those representatives had a good time in Ottawa, so good a time they seldom were seen back home, and seldom responded to letters they were sent from the folks back home.

As a result of my experience, I tend to vote for the candidate, rather than for the party. I tend to make a choice based on whether or not I think the candidate is really going to represent my riding. Further, I like a knowledgeable candidate, one who is not so much a "party" man who knows how to play the game, but a person who wants to make life better in my riding. This is why I feel it is so important for voters to have ample opportunity to meet and talk with each candidate.

Of course, for those who are in politics for the power, the money, and the game, there is little concern with whether the voters have the opportunity to get to know them. In fact, it may be to their disadvantage to have the voters know them well!

In any case, we will elect the government we deserve, as all of us are responsible for who forms the next government. Let's do the best we can, and let's make a point of going to the ballot box on June 28.



## Rebekah Assembly elects Ottas

Vermilion Rebekah Lodge #24 of Princeton has a hometown President!

Sister Pamela Ottas was installed as President of the Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia on May 12 at this year's sessions in Richmond, B.C. This is the first time since the institution of the lodge in 1910 that a presiding officer from Princeton has been elected.

Sister Ottas was escorted during the ceremony by her husband, Ed, and many members of their family were able to attend. She received yellow roses from them, as well as red and yellow roses from lodge members who were present. Her Oath of Obligation was taken with pride as she stood in front of approximately 100 guests and promised to do her best for the Order.

The Rebekah Assembly office  
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## Heart Food

by Dave Machin

Many people feel that no one cares. They feel left out or they have that sinking feeling of being all alone. Perhaps that person is you. Today I want you to know that someone does care. God cares. He wants you to get up and move on with your life. He wants to give you a feeling of worth. You can have a feeling of usefulness because He does care for you. Read these words and let them sink into your heart: "For I know the thoughts that I think towards you," says the Lord, "Thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and I will listen to you." God is personally concerned about your welfare and well-being all the time. He is there to care for you, to lift you up and encourage you. At your beckoned invitation, He will listen to you and carry you through whatever crisis you may be experiencing. There is no need to be down and depressed, for He has made you His personal concern. He is there all the time. In fact, He is as close to you as your mouth. Of course, there are times when you are busy with other things and God may be the farthest thing from your mind. But whether you are thinking about Him or not, He is still mindful of you. He wants to put a smile on your face and a song on your lips. When you are ever able to grasp these realities, it will change your whole perception of life. Again, at your beckoned invitation, He will come and give you a reason for living and that feeling of "no one cares for me" will be forever gone. God is good, His word is good, and good all the time.

Pastor Dave Machin,  
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Ron Young of Princeton Outdoor Supply created the "Brooklyn Jade" chromid fly as a fundraiser for the little girl it was named after (seen in photo with her grandfather Willi Miks). Ron and Loretta Young, along with Willi, Ann, Natasha and Brooklyn, would like to thank all who have purchased the fly. To date, the first 100 of them have been sold and the money collected through the sale has been put in a Trust Fund in Brooklyn's name. Thank you, Ron for sharing the story with us!

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## Royal Canadian Legion

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### VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY

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AFTERNOON AND EVENING

DINNER / DANCE / SING ALONG  
MEMBERS AND BONA FIDE GUESTS

## Community group puts kids first

Children First Initiative is the government program promoting Communities for Kids organizations. In Princeton, the organization has been formed, the projects have begun, and on May 26, the founders gave a progress report to the public. Unfortunately, few members of the public attended the meeting at Vermilion Forks Elementary School.

Shelly Lozinski opened the meeting, and introduced the Communities for Kids "table" as the executive is called. Councillor Kathy Clement read the mission statement: "To create and develop opportunities for children and families to grow mentally, physically,

emotionally and socially within the community of Princeton and district, focusing on childhood development for 0-6 years of age."

Lorna Gregson explained Communities for Kids is about people working together to promote programs for pre-school children, building relationships, networking, and partnerships.

Susan Hamilton gave the example of Communities for Kids discovering the Lions Club gives books to newborns, and the local teachers' union has joined in this effort.

There will be more next week about Communities for Kids.

## Rebekah President continued from page 23

entails visiting all 29 Rebekah lodges in B.C. at least once during the coming year. Sister Ottas made her first official visit last week to Rossland, and is looking forward to seeing a lot of new places as she travels around our province.

Her special project for this year will be Medical Assistance for Children, and all profits from the sales of her President's pins will be used for this purpose. These pins depict an owl sitting on three gold links with the years of her

term around the edge. You do not have to be a Rebekah to wear this pin. If you would like to buy one, contact any Rebekah Sister.

All members of a Rebekah lodge are called "sisters" because they belong to a fraternal order, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Rebekah lodges have been around since 1852, and Vermilion #24 was started on May 31, 1910. At this time, there are 17 members in Princeton's lodge.

## PRENATAL CLASSES

The next series of labor and delivery classes offered at the Princeton Health Unit will begin Wednesday, June 9, 2004 at 7:00 PM.

These classes will be for women in their second or third trimester and their partner or support person. Class topics will include: signs of labor, stages of labor and delivery, comfort measures, breathing and relaxation, medical and surgical interventions during labor and delivery, breastfeeding, and caring for the newborn.

Please register for classes in advance at the Princeton Health Unit. Fee for the classes is \$30.00. Subsidies are available.

Wednesday June 23, 30 and July 7, 2004  
7:00 - 9:30 PM at the Princeton Health Unit,  
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Watch your local media for more dates or visit [www.citizensassembly.bc.ca](http://www.citizensassembly.bc.ca)

### The Citizens' Assembly

The CITIZENS' ASSEMBLY is an independent, non-partisan group of 160 British Columbians randomly selected from communities around the province to review the way we elect our provincial political representatives. It will recommend the best electoral system for BC in December. If there is a recommendation for change, it will go to all British Columbians for final decision in a referendum in May 2005.

### For more information

For information on the CITIZENS' ASSEMBLY, how to present your views at a public hearing or how to make a written submission to the ASSEMBLY, visit our website at [www.citizensassembly.bc.ca](http://www.citizensassembly.bc.ca). You may also e-mail the Assembly office at [hearings@citizensassembly.bc.ca](mailto:hearings@citizensassembly.bc.ca), call 1-866-667-1232 or write to: Citizens' Assembly, 2288-555 W. Hastings St., PO Box 12118, Vancouver BC V6B 4N6.

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- newspapers, magazines, all other paper and cereal boxes (do not bundle)
- cardboard (if too large, can be placed loose), (flattened)
- tin cans - soup, pop, beer, etc., (rinsed)
- plastic bags

Items that **WILL NOT** be picked up:

- glass jars, bottles
- oil and oil filters
- household grease
- any demolition products - drywall, tile, wood, etc.
- electronic products
- yard waste, lawn clippings, branches, etc.
- household waste
- batteries

Glass is a problem in that it can tear recycling bags, injure the workers and degrade the products. For the safety of the workers, please do not include glass products in the recycling bag. Please take the glass to the recycling depot.

### HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE IS STILL RESTRICTED TO TWO FREE BAGS.

No limit on the number of bags for recyclables.

**Remember to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.**